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Title: COMPOUNDS AND METHODS TO INHIBIT OR AUGMENT AN
INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 3, 1999, Applicant provisionally elects with traverse the invention of Group VI (claims 17, 20-22, 24-28, 31-35, 40-45 and 48-51) directed to methods of preventing or inhibiting an indication associated with a chemokine-induced activity comprising administering to a mammal a chemokine peptide 3, a variant, or a derivative thereof. Reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement, in view of the remarks presented below, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Specification

Please insert the attached SEQUENCE LISTING.

At page 8, line 11, after "KKFK", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:96) --.

At page 8, line 11, after "RKPX", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:97) --.

At page 8, line 14, after "not KRFK", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:98) --.

At page 8, line 14, after "or KRFK", please insert -- (SEQ ID NO:98) --.

At page 9, line 1-2, after "T1", please delete "SEQ ID NO:111" and insert -- SEQ ID NO:99 -- therefor.

At page 9, line 2, after "T2", please delete "SEQ ID NO:112" and insert -- SEQ ID NO:100 -- therefor.

At page 9, line 2-3, after "T3", please delete "SEQ ID NO:113" and insert -- SEQ ID NO:101 -- therefor.